

Engineer Is Killed in Vain Attempt to Kidnap Bergdoll

American Wounded in Plot to Seize American Draft Dodger in German Town.

By International News Service.
Eberbach, Germany, Aug. 11.—Carl Schmidt, an engineer, was shot dead and an American named Roger, was wounded by Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy American draft dodger, in a fight in Bergdoll's room in the Kyonenberg hotel early today. Roger is believed to have come here from Paris.

Bergdoll claims the strangers were trying to kidnap and carry him off by force.
Lieutenant Griffith, an American, was arrested and Bergdoll had not been in charge of the men who were trying to seize Bergdoll.

The strangers drove up in an automobile and entered the hotel looking for Bergdoll. Bergdoll, who has been suspicious of strangers ever since a previous attempt was made to kidnap him a year and a half ago, carried a pistol in his coat pocket, ready for instant use.

Fight in Room.
Claiming to be friends of the refugee, two or three of the men went to Bergdoll's room and knocked on the door. After gaining entrance loud words could be heard. There was a sound of scuffling and then shots were fired. Bergdoll, disheveled and excited, dashed through the door, not knowing how many men were in the kidnaping party.

Schmidt's body lay on the floor. He died almost instantly. It is believed Roger will recover. News of the shooting caused tremendous excitement in the hotel and throughout the whole of this little German town.

A big crowd gathered at the hotel and Bergdoll's friends began menacing the men who had accompanied Griffith. Griffith was then arrested for safe keeping.

Claims Self-Defense.
The alleged kidnapers kept their plans secret and Bergdoll had not been armed probably would have succeeded in spiriting him out of the country where he can be returned to the United States for trial on the charge of evading military service.

Bergdoll told the police authorities he was acting in self-defense. He expressed regret for the killing of Schmidt but said he was determined not to be taken.

Bergdoll has relatives living near here. His big red motor car is a familiar sight upon the roads about Eberbach. Bergdoll has disappeared at intervals and once it was reported he had married in Switzerland, but this report proved untrue.

Army to Fly Flags at Half Staff Until September 2
War department instructions received by Seventh Corps area headquarters are that the flag will be displayed at half staff at all military posts and stations until September 2 in memory of the late President Harding. Harvey W. Miller, adjutant, made this announcement.

Lake Andes Bess Report That Black Dies Are Dying
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lake Andes, S. D., Aug. 11.—Reports sent out from Sturgis, S. D., that a mysterious epidemic was killing black bass in the lakes here is absolutely false, according to D. V. Scott, president of the chamber of commerce. He states that fishing this year has been the best during July and August that has been enjoyed for several years.

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Aquila Court Building to Be Unique in American Architecture



The courtyard of Aquila Court building, as it will appear when it is finished, is shown in the architect's drawing of the court and its surrounding buildings.

This court, to be the most spectacular feature of Aquila Court building, the \$800,000 structure now being erected on Howard street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, will open on Seventeenth opposite the Y. W. C. A. building, just below Howard street.

The court will be 192 feet deep, flanked on the north by the four-story west wing of the main building, two stories high, which will be a part of the Aquila Court structure.

between old buildings on Michigan boulevard, caused the prothers to build the Omaha court, the first of its kind to be built in America.

Pope Is Planning World Drive for General Peace
Catholic Bishops From All Nations to Be Called to Huge Conclave in Rome.
Berlin, Aug. 11.—The pope is planning a world-wide campaign against extreme nationalism in the interest of general peace according to information received here from reliable sources.

Prize Winners Are Announced in The Omaha Bee's Animal Contest
Hunting African game is an uncertain business, even when one pursues them only through the pages of The Omaha Bee. And it must be admitted that it wasn't made any easier by getting the right description tacked onto the wrong animal.

House Moved for Uniformity's Sake
Really Firm Pays \$750 to Move Home Even With Building Line.
In carrying out their plan to have uniform building lines and other uniform restrictions in Morton Meadows district, Harrison and Morton, realtors, are paying \$750 to have one house which is not in the addition moved back to conform to the building line.

Pioneer Woman Dies; Stricken on Street
Mrs. Mary Hunter, 72, for more than 50 years a resident of Douglas county, died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy while on her way home after visiting a son in Pierce, Neb.

Government Intervention in Coal Squabble Looms
Washington, Aug. 11.—Governmental intervention designed to prevent a suspension in anthracite production after September 1, it was indicated today, will be taken early next week.

Only Three Munny Golf Links in New York, Omaha Finds
C. R. Moores, president of the Fontenelle Park Golf club, wrote to City Commissioner J. B. Hummel, from New York city, stating that the eastern city has only three municipal golf links, one of which is closed for improvements.

Federal Judge Denies Writ Asked by State Prisoner
Lincoln, Aug. 11.—The petition of J. G. V. Ingoldby, a prisoner at the state penitentiary who claims Texas as his home, to secure a writ of habeas corpus to free him from his alleged illegal detention, was denied by Federal District Judge Munger.

Suit Filed to Prevent Sale of Steel Company
Chicago, Aug. 11.—The Allied Chemical and Dye corporation of New York filed suit in the circuit court here today seeking to set aside the sale of the stock of the Steel and Tube Company of America, a \$100,000,000 corporation, to the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company.

Pythians to Picnic
Members of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will hold a picnic at 1 this afternoon at Fontenelle park. A program including athletic contests has been arranged.

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Two Men Escape Death in Plunge of Automobile

Car Drops 100 Feet From Embankment in South Omaha and Turns Completely Over.

Two men miraculously escaped death yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding plunged over a 100-foot embankment at Eighteenth and O streets.

They were Vaclav Kaspar, building contractor, 1121 Kavan street and Charles Locolik, 1516 William street, who was driving the car.

The machine was coming down the hill on Eighteenth street, according to Mrs. R. H. Williams, 4338 South Eighteenth street, who observed the accident from the porch of her home.

Eighteenth street ends at O street, and the edge of the embankment is a short distance beyond. The car failed to make the turn into O street and plunged over the brink, turning completely over.

Lacolik was only slightly bruised when picked up. He was arrested on a charge of being drunk and reckless driving. Kaspar received minor injuries about the head. He was also held by police.

Booster Club to Hold Swimming Meet at Park

The West Side Booster Improvement club will hold a swimming meet at Morton park, Forty-first and W streets, this evening at 6:30 under the direction of William Earl, swimming director of the park, who will be assisted by Peter Wendell, swimming director at the Omaha Athletic club, and Ira Jones, city recreational director.

Union Memorial Services to Be Held Tonight at Church

Special memorial services will be held at the union meeting of South Omaha churches at the Wheeler Memorial Presbyterian church this evening at 8 for President Warren G. Harding.

Attorney H. L. Mossman will deliver the address. There will be special music by the choir. At the services at the Wheeler Memorial church this morning at 11 the pastor, Rev. John E. Spencer, will take as his text, "The Christian Conception of God."

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Not Lost in Snow on Pike's Peak, but Only Cut Off From Comrade

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Kearney, Neb., Aug. 11.—Charles Pelican of David City, instructor at the Teachers college here, was as- tounded when he heard the report of his having been lost on Pike's peak during a snowstorm Tuesday. He ar- rived here this morning in the best of health, having climbed the peak in six hours, and made the downward trip in about the same time.

With H. F. Horsham, also of this city, he undertook the climb Tues- day. Half way up a snowstorm broke rather suddenly and Horsham decided to turn back and await his partner's return. They missed con- nections at Manitou and Pelican as- sumed Horsham had boarded a train for home. He followed and did not learn of the report of his having been lost until reaching here, apparently Horsham after waiting a reasonable length of time for his fellow mount- ain climber, became alarmed and the search for Pelican followed.

Confectioner Is Robbed of \$30

Woman and Children "Covered" by Bandit—Fifth Time Victim Held Up.

Police are searching for a bandit who robbed August Wulf, confectioner at Seventy-second and Dodge streets, last night of \$30. The bandit entered the store, pointed a revolver at Wulf and ordered him to stand against the wall and make no outcry.

Three children and their mother, who were touring through Nebraska, had stopped at the store for supplies. They were forced to stand with Wulf. The bandit made no effort to search the woman and children.

This is the fifth time Wulf has been held up during the 20 years he has been in business. The last time was when the blue roadster bandits who terrorized Wulfs in the past attempted to rob him after terrorizing the Dundee district.

Papillon Notes
The members of M. W. A. lodge will hold a picnic in Papillon Saturday, August 18. There will be a program of sports, races, contests and other amuse- ments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClosky of Topeka, Kan., visited Papillon friends Wednes- day.

Mrs. C. D. Brown gave a reception Wednesday evening in honor of her son, Earl C. Brown, who was his bride. A large number of old friends were present. Light refreshments were served.

Herbert W. Hoig and Miss Margaret Ward of Springfield applied for a mar- riage license at the city clerk's office Wednesday and the wedding will take place Au- gust 16.

Mrs. James Robinson was hostess at a reception given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. James Kingman, who re- cently became the bride of James King- man, after which luncheon was served.

Miss Zella Brown of Byrne, Kan., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. H. Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. West of Omaha spent Sunday at the C. S. West home.

Miss Leola Pass spent the week-end with friends at Lincoln.

Miss Leola Snyder was checked in Mon- day as postmistress, succeeding G. P. Miller, whose term expires August 15.

Carl Stamm returned Saturday from Germany, where he had spent the last three months with his brother, who returned with him and will make Pa- pillon his home.

Mrs. Tom Boyer underwent an opera- tion Thursday at a hospital in Omaha. Her right leg was amputated just above the knee. She is reported resting nicely.

Miss Edna Zwickel was married last Monday in Council Bluffs. They left immediately on a wed- ding trip. They will be at home at Pa- pillon after September 1.

Thousands Pay Homage in Front of Harding Tomb

Guardsmen Having Trouble in Keeping Visitors at Respectful Distance—Auto's Clog Cemetery Drives.

By Associated Press.
Marion, O., Aug. 11.—Thousands of people desiring to pay reverence at the tomb of the late President Harding thronged Marion cemetery today and paused in front of the flower-covered vault.

Automobiles which were permitted to enter the cemetery clogged all driveways, and the 25 National guardsmen stationed there had great difficulty in keeping the visitors at a respectful distance. Late today city police were sent to the cemetery to aid the guard in handling the crowd.

E. A. Sloan, superintendent of the cemetery, announced that no automo- biles would be permitted to enter the grounds any Sunday in the future, but visitors might enter foot. The superintendent said he had no ade- quate force to handle the large num- ber of automobiles which entered the burial grounds today.

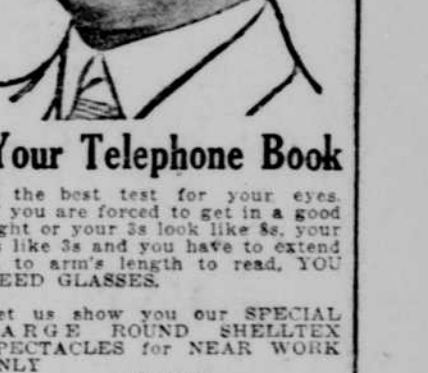
Today's visitors came from all sec- tions of the United States. Most of them, however, were Ohioans who were prevented from seeing the tomb during the funeral services Friday because of the crowds.

Festoons of black bunting and other indications of mourning which ap- peared everywhere in the city during the funeral service, were removed.

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